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Defeat of Invading Rumanian Troops Is Claimed  
in Sofia Report.

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Sofia, Wednesday, Oct. 4, via London, Oct. 4, 10:30 a. m.—Bulgarian troops from the rear of Rustchuk and Turtukal attacked and defeated the Rumanian force of some 15 battalions which recently crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory near Radovis, the war office announced today.

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## Hold Allies in Macedonia.

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OBJECT TO ATTEMPT  
TO PERSECUTE JEWS

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CHINESE MAIDEN TO  
FACE PITFALLS OF  
LAW TO GET YANK

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 5.—Intermarriage between whites and orientals, forbidden in California, Miss Daisy Joe, 21, daughter of a wealthy Chinese merchant of San Francisco and William Wyant, 22, an American, were enroute today to Ensenada, Lower California, by steamer to have a wedding ceremony performed at the Mexican port. The girl's father and a Los Angeles attorney are accompanying the couple.

According to federal officials here, it is doubtful if the girl will be allowed to land at Ensenada on account of the Asiatic exclusion law in force there.

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2 of Faculty  
Burn As Fire  
Chars School

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Fire today destroyed the main building of Christian Brothers' college here. Two aged members of the college faculty are missing and are believed to have perished and an assistant nurse, who jumped from an upper window, was seriously hurt.

All the faculty except two and all students were accounted for. Most of the students had not arrived for the day's work when the fire started.

The two faculty members who are missing are Brother Cormac, 81, and Brother Clement, 72. The assistant nurse who was injured was Lewis Nojean, who jumped from a fifth story window in the infirmary, as firemen were climbing ladders to rescue him. He lives in Mattoonville, Ill. It is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

When the fire was discovered more than one hundred boarding students and 20 or 30 members of the faculty were at breakfast.

The building destroyed was a six-story structure. Apparently the fire started on the fourth or fifth floor near the elevator shaft and spread quickly to the cupola which spans a rotunda in the center of the building. About one hour after the fire was discovered, the cupola collapsed and fell into the rotunda.

The sacred vessels in the college Chapel were rescued by Braithwaite.

The natural history and curio museum in the corridor was destroyed.

The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000. On the roof of the building was one of the most elaborate wireless stations in the United States.

Brother Cormac, known in private life as Michael Doyle, he came to America from Ireland with the first Christian Brothers to enter the United States.

Brother Clement in private life was Heinrich Sticher and he entered the order in Germany, where he was born.

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Three were taken out badly injured. Others are in the wreckage.

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## THE WAR TODAY

The bold invasion of Bulgaria by Rumanian troops, who crossed the Danube near Bahova in the rear of the main battle line in Dobruja has ended most disastrously for the invaders, according to Sofia, their force being scattered and virtually wiped out.

To combat the Rumanians, who apparently were from 12,000 to 16,000 strong but declared to be without artillery, the Bulgarians sent troops from Rustchuk and Turtukal on either side of the point of crossing. Caught between the two forces, the Rumanians are said to have made for the pontoon bridge which they found destroyed by Austrian monitors. Sofia asserts that the invading force broke in disorder.

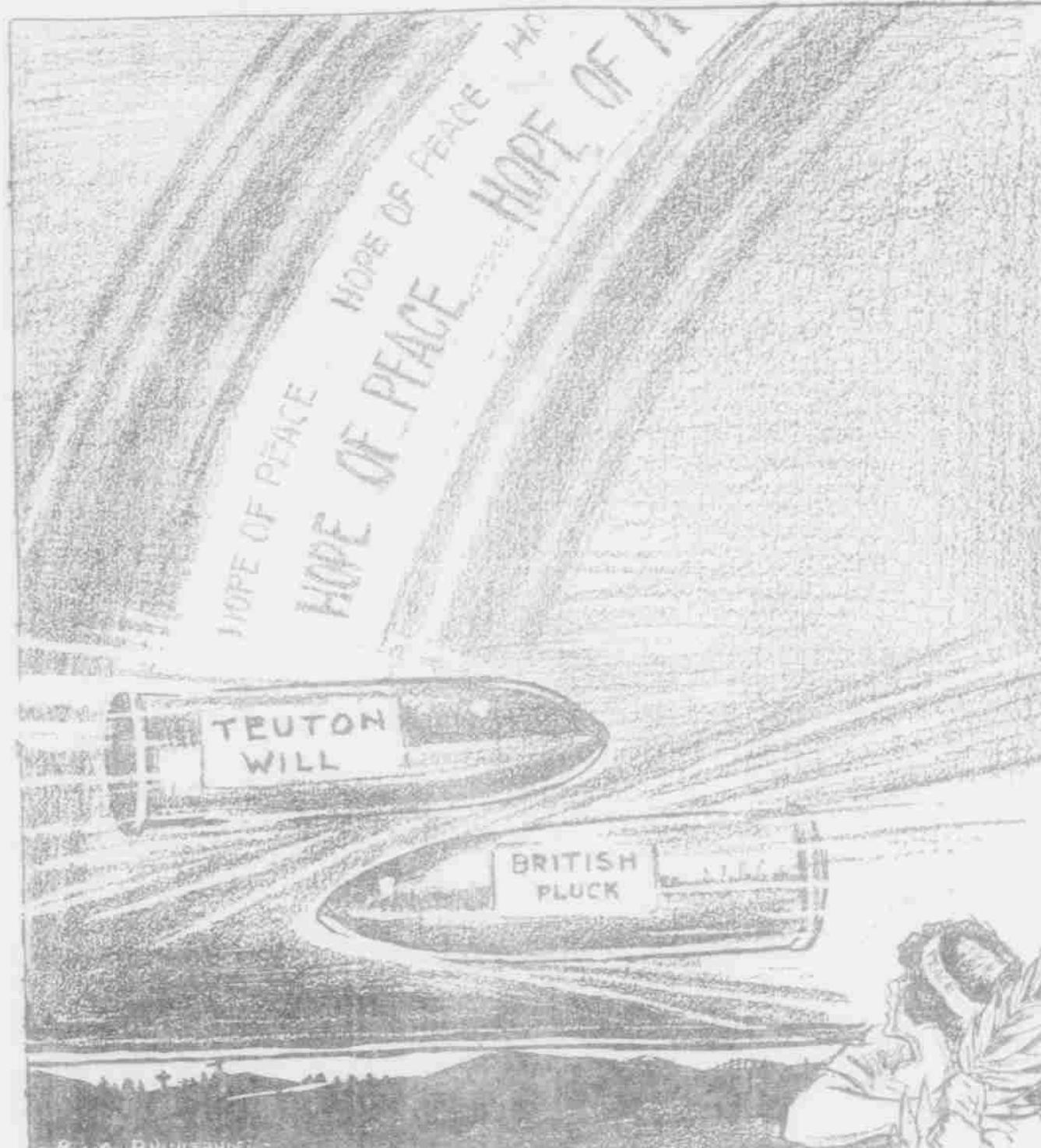
Regarding operations along the Dobruja front south of the Teheranaya-Constanza railway Sofia reports the repulse of all Russian and Rumanian attempts to advance. Bucharest has claimed substantial progress with these attacks near the center and toward the Black sea coast.

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THE END OF THE RAINBOW  
By BRINKERHOFFFreight Hit  
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Mendon, Mich., Oct. 5.—The village of Mendon was virtually destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze, starting in the afternoon, swept 30 business buildings and residences and burned itself out last night. The loss was about \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. There were no casualties but several hundred persons were without homes or extra clothing today. Relief has been sent to Mendon from adjoining cities and towns.

The fire started in a meat market and quickly spread to other frame buildings. The volunteer fire department responded but, in carrying their steamer to the fire, it broke away from them and rolled down a bank into the St. Joseph river. The city was without fire defense until apparatus arrived from Kalamazoo and other cities.

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GUARDSMEN BACK;  
WILL HAVE JOBS

Bedies Get Employment for Nearly 200  
Who Have No Idea of Status of  
Positions They Left.

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ILLINOIS GIRL WILL  
BE ALASKAN'S BRIDE

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Miss Lillie Hayden

of Batavia, Ill., passed through Chicago last night en route to Alaska, where she will become the bride of George Ruth, a banker at Skagway, who formerly lived in Chicago. The ceremony will be performed at an altar built at the foot of snow-topped mountains on the trail to the gold fields of the Yukon region, according to Miss Hayden.

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Logan, Iowa, Oct. 5.—James Kenney, Sr., 90 years old, pioneer resident of Harrison county, died at his home here late yesterday.

Iowa Pioneer Dead.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Banco Nacional and the Bank of London and Mexico City, the two Mexico City banks which closed their doors recently because of General Carranza's decree requiring more adequate specific reserves and reduction of outstanding notes in spite of his opposition to government examiner, have reopened for business under surveillance of a government examiner in official quarters here today. They will be required to redeem any of their notes on presentation and will be given until Nov. 1 to increase their reserves to 100 per cent of outstanding issues.

Several smaller banks are said to have given up their concessions because they have been unable to increase their reserves sufficiently.

The cases of the Banco Nacional and the Bank of London and Mexico City, which are owned in France and England, are the subject of a protest from the French and British embassies now pending before the state department.

Washington, Oct. 5.—All army department commanders were ordered by the war department today to dispatch militia organizations still in state mobilization camps to the border as soon as they can arrange transportation facilities.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—Major General Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, and Commissioner Clark of the inter-state commerce commission were selected by President Wilson as two of the three members of the board created by congress to investigate the eight-hour law. Formal announcement of the selection of all three members will be made tonight.

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